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MEETINGS.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of South Qu'Appelle meets the first Monday of each month. The next meeting will be on the 18th inst. at 8 o'clock evening. Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications for Franchise Traders' Licenses, from the Town Hall, and for Licenses to Sell Cigars and Liquors, to be made to Frank Smith, the County Clerk, at the Town Hall.

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Estimates given and all work promptly attended to.

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Thoroughbred Stock Importations.

We have received from the Territorial Department of Agriculture a letter and a copy of a memorandum sent out by that department to all the Agricultural Societies. As the memorandum is a very important one to all farmers in the Territories we reproduce here.

"Importations of pure bred bulls under government auspices will be carried on under an arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, whereby the bulls, which must be delivered at some convenient point on the said railway in Manitoba or Ontario, are gathered and forwarded in carload lots to the West in charge of a reliable man and distributed at the various destinations. The Govern-

ment and Railway Company defray all expenses over and above the sum of \$5.00 per head, which must be deposited by the applicant. As soon as parties are in a position to make application to the department for the transportation of stock, blank forms will be supplied them, verified by Statutory Declaration and returned to this Department, accompanied by the sum of \$5.00.

Stockmen availing themselves of this offer will have to make their own arrangements through friends, or otherwise, regarding the purchase of their bulls. If, however, a person is selected by a sufficient number of applicants to purchase a full carload of bulls for them, he will be furnished free transportation to Manitoba or Ontario and return in charge of the car. His incidental expenses, up to the time of taking charge of the stock in the East, must be defrayed by the parties he represents. If intending purchasers are unable to make either of the above arrangements, they will, upon application to the Department, be placed in communication with some reliable person nominated by the respective Live Stock Associations, in Manitoba or Ontario, who will purchase for them what stock they require for a small commission.

It is not necessary for applicants for transportation of stock under this arrangement to make their purchases in the East prior to filling their applications with the Department. If anyone desires to obtain the reduced rate in question, he should file his application at once and he can then make his arrangements regarding the purchase of his stock in the East at his convenience. As the shipment will not take place until May, 1900, there will be ample time to complete such arrangements.

As above indicated, only male stock can be accepted for transportation under the arrangement outlined and no more than two head can be shipped to any one applicant at the \$7.00 rate. All stock will be accepted for transportation at owner's risk only; but every precaution will be taken to ensure safe delivery.

As the number of bulls which it is intended to bring into the Territories, during the coming spring under the foregoing scheme, is at present limited, applicants are will be considered in this department on a basis of priority.

CHAS. W. PIERCE, Secy.

Correspondence.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PROGRESS.

Sir, I forward you herewith for your information, copy of a letter and form of proxy which have been sent from this office to each of the policy holders in the Territories of the Manitoba Farmers' Mutual Life Insurance Company. Yours cordially,

R. B. GORDON.

Assistant Territorial Secretary.

Sir, The annual meeting of The Manitoba Farmers' Mutual Life Insurance Company will, in accordance with the by-laws of the Company, be held in Winnipeg on Monday, the 18th December, 1899.

It is considered very desirable that all the policy holders in the Territories should be represented at this meeting, and advantage taken of the opportunity of discussing in their interests the business methods of the Directors and receiving their views thereon.

As it will be impossible for all the policy holders in the Territories to attend I send you the enclosed form of proxy for the appointment of some policy holder whom you may select to represent you at the meeting and vote in your behalf, in case you are unable to be present yourself and desire to be so represented.

This form, when filled in, signed by you, and also signed by the witnesses in whose presence you have signed, should be handed to your nominee.

Policy holders insured for any sum not exceeding \$1,500 are entitled to one vote; for more than \$1,500, and not exceeding \$2,000, two votes; for more than \$2,000, and not exceeding \$3,000, three votes; and to one vote for each additional \$3,000. Your obedient servant,

R. B. GORDON.

Assistant Territorial Secretary.

FORM OF PROXY.

This is to certify that I, of in the North-West Territories, a policy holder in The Manitoba Mutual Life Insurance Company to the insured extent of \$..... have revoked and do hereby revoke any nomination or appointment for this purpose made by me; and that I have nominated and appointed and do hereby nominate and appoint of in the said Territories, a policy holder in the said Company, to represent and vote for me at the annual meeting of the said Company to be held in Winnipeg on Monday, the 18th December, 1899.

Dated at this day of Dec., 1899.

Witness,

WAR NEWS.

London, Dec. 11.—Gen. Gatacre, misled by treacherous guides, found impracticable ground in his attack on Stromberg. After 4 hours' artillery firing the British retired. Over 600 are missing.

This is undoubtedly the most serious defeat British arms have yet sustained in the whole campaign.

London, Dec. 11.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Moltke: Gen. Gatacre attempted to assault the Boer position at Stromberg at dawn to-day, Sunday. The guides led us wrong and we were surprised while in force, and after a very trying march. Our retirement was effected in excellent order there being no hurry, even at the most critical times. The Northumbrian and Irish lilies behaved as if on review. One of our guns had to be abandoned.

Dec. 11th.

After fifteen hours continuous fighting at Magerfontein, four miles north of another River, on Monday the British under Gen. Methuen had to retire, the Boers unexpectedly poured in a murderous fire on the retreating column of Black Water and Coldstream Guards and mowed the Highlanders down. They quickly reformed but were unable to drive out the foe. The enemy had numbered the British three to one. The bravery of the Imperial troops has never been excelled.

The Canadians, although in the forefront, it is understood, were not fighting. Major Drummond, of Ottawa, called in from Milder River yesterday that he was well. All eyes were turned to Gen. Buller to turn the present situation into a victory.

An eighth division is to be called out the month being sent immediately to the Cape. British loss out of eleven thousand men was fully 20,000.

London, 11. Rumors that Gen. Buller had captured 1,000 Boers and Gen. Buller had captured 300 Boers.

Ottawa, 11. Chamberlain has asked the War Department asking for a list of the Canadian contingent to go to Cape of Good Hope in case of emergency.

Reports are current here that certain Canadians with Methuen were injured in Monday's engagement. The Department of Militia has got no information.

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CLEVELAND BICYCLES.
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McEwen & Lidgate,

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FROM NOW TO JANUARY 1ST, 1901

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Notice!

All accounts for subscriptions to THE PROGRESS of over two years standing will be placed in the hands of a collector unless settled by Dec. 31st, 1899. Remember the rate, \$1.50 if in arrears. Subscribers will kindly accept this intimation and remit at once.

LOCAL NEWS

Go to E. J. Lampron's the barber and get your shaves sharpened ready for skating.

Mrs. G. M. Bailey and Mrs. Geo. Needham expect to leave town on Monday next for a three months' visit to friends in Ontario and Quebec.

Percy Gordon left on Monday to attend school at Port Hope, Ont. Several parties were given in his honor, and he was given a big send-off by his school fellows.

Buried at Lebrét.

Mr. Isabelle, a farmer living about 10 miles north of here, died of consumption on Sunday last. The funeral took place to the cemetery of the Sacred Heart, Lebrét, on Tuesday.

Orders for Daily and Weekly Globes taken at THE PROGRESS office. Weekly Globe \$1 a year. Daily Globe \$2 a year.

Japanese Tea.

A Japanese Tea and Concert will be given in the Edgeley hall on Tuesday next, the 19th inst. A good programme is in preparation. Admission 50c; children 25c. See Posters.

The wedding occurred at Grassmore, Man., last week of Robert C. Grisdale, only son of His Lordship the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, to Miss Alice Fraser, daughter of Mr. Jas. Fraser of Grassmore, the ceremony being performed by Bishop Grisdale's brother.

Holiday Number.

The Canadian Home Journal, of Toronto, offers in the December number a musical or commercial education for getting subscribers. This includes room and board, college fee and \$25 towards other expenses. Write for particulars to The Canadian Home Journal Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Christmas Bargains.

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MISS E. J. GRAY.

Called Home.

We regret having this week to record the death of Mrs. A. J. Parker, who passed away on Sunday morning at the age of 43, after but a few days illness. She was troubled with a slight cold the Sunday before. This developed into pneumonia, with fatal results. Mrs. Parker was an active member of the Methodist church and of the C. T. U., and ever ready to devote her time to the advancement of a good cause. The news of her death made many hearts sad, and much sympathy is felt for her bereaved husband and young family. The funeral took place to the cemetery on Monday, and was largely attended. The funeral service will be preached next Sunday evening, in the Methodist church.

At Bailey's.

Fancy Tea Cups, Mustache Tea Cups, Shaving Mugs and five Crack Tea Sets — just the things for Xmas gifts.

Farmers' Re-union.

The twelfth annual reunion of the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society was held in the town hall here on Wednesday night, the 15th inst. It was a decided success, as usual. The Society always have a good committee of management that tends to make the reunion go off in first-class style, and last night was no exception. All who attended were made to feel at home. Games were played upstairs while dancing was indulged in on the ground floor. Refreshments of a high quality were served about 12 o'clock. The dancing continued for several hours after supper, the crowd dispersing about 2 a.m.

Pres. Concert Postponed.

The concert announced for tomorrow (Friday) evening has been postponed to a future date.

Masonic Meeting.

Rt. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin, D. D. G. M., visited Qu'Appelle Lodge on Tuesday evening last. After regular business Bro. Campkin gave the brethren an able address on matters pertaining to the order.

Skating.

Mr. Rittinger has secured the skating rink for this season and has been hard at work getting it in shape. He hopes to have the opening night on Saturday of this week, when all skaters will be welcomed. The first night will be free.

Edgeley Echoes.

From our own correspondent.]

Mr. Fred Lee left on Tuesday night's train for his home near Belleville, Ont. Mr. Lee may return in the spring.

Mr. Hamblly left for Toronto last Tuesday. He will return in the spring with many necessities with which to carry on farming in this part.

Mr. John Howden, accompanied by Mrs. Howden and her sister, Miss Ida Tate, left on Monday evening for his home in Edinburgh, Scotland. We wish they may have a safe voyage, and a most pleasant time while in the Old Land.

Mr. Thomas Hannah, of Indian Head, visited Mr. J. T. Craig last week.

While on his way east to Chin on Out, Mr. O. Jervis was recently the guest of his uncle, Mr. James Whittingham.

Mr. James Craig and Miss Maggie spent some days in Regina last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fraser entertained at their home a number of the young people of the district last Thursday evening. The visitors enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent, and report a most excellent time.

An interesting topic of conversation at present is the recent elections in Manitoba, the result bringing joy to the hearts of some, while others feel somewhat sore over the unexpected results. No doubt, the newly-elected government, under able leadership, will do well for the province.

Mrs. Thos. Howden and family, of Vernon, visited Mr. J. Howden last Monday.

Mr. Robert Craig and his son Robert spent some days last week visiting friends in the Moose Jaw district.

Remember the school closing examinations on the 21st inst. Come early, bring your basket and have a good time. You will be doubly welcome.

Manitoba Elections.

Latest returns give the Conservatives 22 seats, Liberals 16. Both leaders are returned, but Hon. Messrs. Cameron and Watson were defeated.

CARD OF THANKS.

I DESIRE to express my heartfelt gratitude to the people of Qu'Appelle and neighborhood for their kindness and sympathy in my late bereavement.

A. J. PARKER.

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